

that there were individuals in all the societies who would fall in with the principles of Antislavery from love of excitement rather than from regard to the blacks.

Such are Mr Badger's feelings. The same objections of course would be brought against the admission of any one. We were not aware that there has been any design to favor a sect, but as we could learn a desire that correct principles should be widely disseminated, then on many individuals who are hesitating which side to take & are desirous of hearing the subject farther discussed.

The friends of justice & right are very desirous that you should deliver an address in this place. Any Monday except the first in the month, the students can attend to it. We have exercises Wednesdays & Thursdays, except the Wednesday following the first Monday in the month.

Yours with much respect Lewis F. Linn
Secy Anti-S. S. Sheet Ser. Andover,

Aug 8th 1833.

Theol. Sem. Andover, Aug. 8, 1833.

Rev. Amos A. Phelps.

Dear Sir;

Brother Kimball and

myself called on Rev. Mr. Badger, and stated to him that ~~you~~ it was proposed that you deliver an address on Slavery in this place, and that his countenance and cooperation were solicited. Mr. Badger said that he was willing that the subject should be examined on both sides, and that you would doubtless present the subject in a judicious manner, & if you could establish the positions you had taken Colonization ~~would~~ would go down; but he could not in present circumstances cooperate in inviting you to Andover. If you came you must come upon your own responsibility. He said that Mr. Buffum & Mr. Johnson treated him with civility, & that you would be considered by some as sustaining them, and moreover as favoring the interests of a ^{Sect.} party. (the Methodists.) He said, there is considerable excitement on the subject already, & he thought it would not be best to agitate the subject at present;